



James "Jim" Kuykendall

April 12, 1939 - October 14, 2020

Jim was born in Muskogee, OK to Irby and Effie Kuykendall. He was the only boy, surrounded by his three loving sisters, June, Barbara, and Ginger. He constantly fished with his Dad, worked at Kuykendall Pontiac, and played varsity basketball for the Muskogee Roughers. He married his high school sweetheart, Dorothy Foster, on June 19, 1959. After high school, he went to work for the Midland Valley Railroad, later joined Fred Jones Ford Remanufacturing in Oklahoma City and later Jacksonville, FL. The tragic death of the couple's three-year-old daughter, Jamie, brought them back to Oklahoma in 1964. Dorothy's father, Jack Foster of Frix and Foster Construction took Jim to Mr. Dick Albert and said, "I have a boy here that will make you a good hand". The rest is history. After a long, successful career with Albert Equipment Co., Oklahoma's Caterpillar dealer, he started his own business, Equipment World, Inc., in March of 1983 amidst the oil bust. He loved the equipment business, he loved his customers, and he loved building personal relationships; he worked hard to build a successful business that is still in operation today – some 37 years later! He was a member of many industry associations, especially the Association of Oklahoma General Contractors.

After a long battle with a myriad of health issues, Jim passed peacefully on Wednesday night. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Dorothy of West Siloam Springs, OK, his oldest son, Jack of Las Vegas, NV, his son, Jimmy

and girlfriend Marla of Tulsa, OK, three grandsons – his pride and joy - Will, Weston, and Jared of Tulsa, OK, three sisters, June, Barbara , and Ginger, many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and many, many lifetime friends. He was an incredible people person leaving an indelible mark on many lives.

A Graveside Service will be held on Tuesday, October 20th at 2pm at Memorial Park Cemetery in Oklahoma City at 13313 N Kelley Ave.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bethel United Methodist Church in West Siloam Springs, OK.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

13313 N Kelley Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73131
<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/funeral-homes/oklahoma-city-ok/memorial-park-funeral-home/7378>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ With heartfelt condolences we are praying for peace and comfort for your family at this trying time. Jim was a great businessman and person. We feel blessed to have had the opportunity of knowing and doing business with him.

Peace, prayers, & Blessings - Verdigris Valley Sod Farms

Verdigris Valley Sod Farms - October 21, 2020 at 03:52 PM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a force to be reckoned with and will be sorely missed!

---- Jim Meisner

James Meisner - October 20, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Kuykendall.



October 19, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Kuykendall.



October 19, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Kuykendall.*



October 19, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ *Your friends at NorthStar Energy Solutions purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of James "Jim" Kuykendall.*



Your friends at NorthStar Energy Solutions - October 19, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ *I had the privilege of being Mr. Kuykendall's banker for awhile. He patiently taught many of us about his business and became a "go-to-guy" for us when evaluating equipment collateral. This relationship continued with his son Jimmy. Both gentlemen of the first rank. My condolences to the family.*
- Wayne Booth, Tulsa

Wayne Booth - October 19, 2020 at 10:34 AM



Dear Dorothy and family... yours and Jim's classmates of CHS '57, Muskogee OK send our deepest condolences to you and your family. Any future class functions just won't be the same!

sammye henderson rodden,CHS '57 Muskogee - November 10, 2020 at 01:55 AM

GS

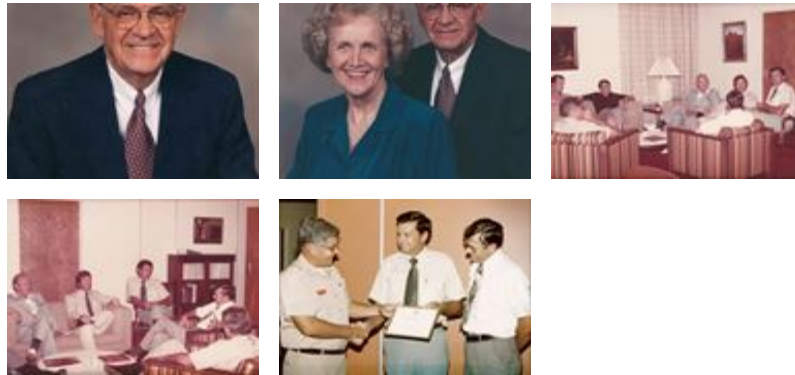
“ Gary and Davy Sewell purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of James "Jim" Kuykendall.



Gary and Davy Sewell - October 19, 2020 at 10:28 AM

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FUNERAL HOME, INC.

“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasson Funeral Home - October 18, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Kuykendall.



October 17, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Kuykendall.



October 17, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Kuykendall.



October 16, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ *White Standing Spray* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Kuykendall.



October 16, 2020 at 07:04 PM



“ *White Standing Spray* was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Kuykendall.



October 16, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Kuykendall.



October 16, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Kuykendall.



October 16, 2020 at 02:31 PM